

*REMARKS*

*The Present Invention*

The present invention is directed to conjugates, compositions comprising the same, and methods related thereto.

*The Pending Claims*

Claims 1-28, 49-64, 67-71, 76-81, 86-119 are pending, of which claims 1-28, 49-62, 88-109 are directed to conjugates, claims 63, 64, and 110, and 111 are directed to compositions comprising the same, and claims 68, 71, 76-81, 86, 87, and 112-119 are directed to methods.

*Amendments to the Specification*

The specification has been amended to correct obvious typographical errors and insert the appropriate sequence identifiers.

*Amendments to the Claims*

Claims 14, 28, 52, 62-64, 67, 68, 70, 76, 78, 80, and 86 have been amended to become singly dependent. Claims 29-48, 65, 66, 72-75, and 82-85 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 88-119. Support for each claim is as follows:

New Claim	Support
88	Original claims 29-37 and page 5, lines 5-8 of paragraph 14
89-97	Original claims 29-37, respectively
98	Original claim 38
99	Original claims 39-48 and page 5, lines 5-8 of paragraph 14
100-109	Original claims 39-48, respectively
110	Original claim 65
111	Original claim 66
112-115	Original claims 72-75
116-119	Original claims 82-85

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No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

*Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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